COUNTY ENGINEERS' AND PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTORS' MANUAL

BOOK II – REFERENCE MANUAL

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The County Road Administration Board is in the process of a major update to the "County Engineers' and Public Works Directors' Manual"

Book I (Desk Manual) will be replaced in its entirety with a new <u>County Engineers Desk Reference</u>, with the new Desk Reference being supplemented by information available through the CRAB website.

Book II (Reference Manual) will be replaced in its entirety by a combination of a new <u>County Engineer Desk Reference</u> and other information available through the CRAB website and other internet resources.

The release date for the new County Engineer Desk Reference has not been determined.

The motivation for the above noted effort is recognition of a general need for content update. The format of the new Desk Reference material is also being designed to simplify future amendments and additions.

Even though significant effort is continually made to minimize any potential decay in the validity of information provided, changes in various laws and policies do occur and the user is advised to always be proactively aware of new or amended local, state, and federal rules. Current documents, as well as the new Desk Reference, are not intended to replace "due diligence" when investigating the full extent and applicability of established rules, past practices, and current policies. This is especially true due to issues and particular requirements that may be unique to individual counties.

The following amended document is intended to replace all previous versions of the "County Engineers' and Public Works Directors' Manual - Book II (Reference Manual)", and remain effective until the release of the new County Engineer Desk Reference.

In order to ensure the user has access to the most current and complete information, the format of this replacement document is designed to provide:

- Summary information to assist the user in identifying and accessing the desired information
- Internet links to access both the most current CRAB WACs and WAC amendments
- Internet links to the most current versions of required forms and various reference documents

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Web links have been added to each of the listed WAC sections directly accessing documentation of all amendments to each section, if they have occurred since 2003.

Any questions about the information contained in this document should be directed to the County Road Administration Board (360-753-5989), or Jeff Monsen at jeff@crab.wa.gov

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SECTION 1 — INTRODUCTION AND USE OF THIS MANUAL

While printing this manual may provide the reader with useful reference information, it has been primarily designed to be utilized as an electronic document. With this document open on a computer that is also connected to the internet, there are electronic "links" included throughout:

- o Table of contents links to the associated pages within this manual
- o WAC 136 links to the State Code Reviser's Office and the most current WAC language
- WAC 136 amendments links to the most recent changes to CRAB WACs
- o Acronyms List of common acronyms, many having links to agency or program websites

The majority of this manual is dedicated to accessing the most current CRAB adopted rules governing the Office of the County Engineer. The following graphics and associated narrative is intended to assist in obtaining WAC language, and in review of both proposed and final amendment actions.

Title 136 WAC, pertaining to the County Road Administration Board, may be accessed though the State Code Reviser's Office at the following web address (graphic of the web page follows).

For all WAC related index web pages there is a "date" notation of the most recent change represented in the documentation There is also always a choice to present the material is a "print friendly" format http://apps.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=136 ETitle 136 WAC: County road administration board 🏠 🕶 🔝 🕝 🖃 🖶 🕶 Page Safety - Tools -Washington State Legislature Q Legislature Home | Senate | House of Representatives | Contact Us | Search | He WACs > Title 136 Print Version | IN * Find Your Legislator Last Update: 11/9/09 Title 136 WAC Visiting the Legislature * Agendas, Schedules and **County road administration board** Calendars * Bill Information Show Dispositions * Laws and Agency Rules * Legislative Committees Chapters * Legislative Agencies 136-01 Organization and operation of county road administration board. * Legislative Information 136-02 Implementation of state Environmental Policy Act Center E-mail Notifications 136-03 Public access to information and records (Listserv) 136-04 Annual certification of good practice. * Students' Page 136-11 Maintenance management. * History of the State Legislature 136-12 Standards of good practice -- Vacancy in position of county engineer Outside the Legislature 136-14 Standard of good practice -- Priority programming. Congress - the Other 136-15 Procedures for preparation of six-year transportation programs. Washington * TVW 136-16 Standards of good practice -- Annual road program, construction report, and construction by county forces limits Washington Courts 136-18 Standards of good practice -- Construction by county forces. * OFM Fiscal Note Website 136-20 Standards of good practice -- Inspection of bridges on county roads 136-28 Standards of good practice -- Cooperative procedures for processing of county road accident reports

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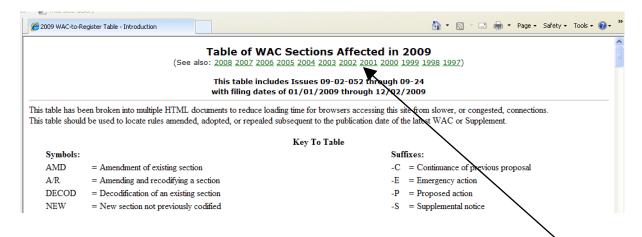
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As a part of any WAC amendment process, CRAB will send notices to all County Engineers; both at the time of proposing changes as well as following final adoption. In addition to the information contained in the email notice, information can always be accessed through the above web page by:

If the WSR number is known by simply typing the information; OR

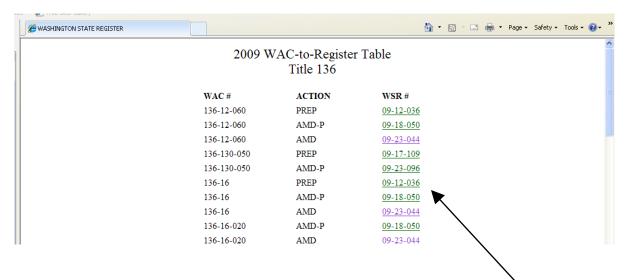
Selecting the WAC/WSR Table link (which will return the table below)



Scrolling down the above web page accesses all WACs, including WAC 136.

While the displayed page above will automatically be for the current year, access to other years is also possible when researching past amendments.

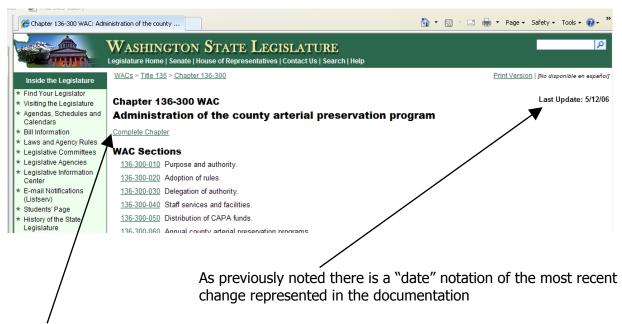
Following scrolling down the "Table of WAC Sections Affected in _____" web page, and selecting WAC 136, a table summarizing all proposed and final WAC amendments will be displayed (sorted by WAC Section), similar the following:



Selecting the "WSR #" will return a copy of the proposed or final action documentation.

When visiting the Code Reviser's Office to access the WACs, or otherwise to verify that the printed copy you may already possess is current, following are examples of tools available to assist in this:

Example



Selecting the "complete chapter" can also aid in identifying if and when changes may have occurred.



With the "complete chapter" selected, information about the original adoption and all amendments are displayed as a part of the WAC sections.

If a particular WAC Section is selected for viewing, there will be specific notification if there has been amending action since $2003 \sim$





If amending action has been taken since 2003, a notation will be included,

and, if selected, will return a listing of the actions, as well as links to the actual documentation



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- 136-01 Organization and operation of county road administration board.
- 136-02 Implementation of state Environmental Policy Act.
- 136-03 Public access to information and records.
- 136-04 Annual certification of good practice.
- <u>136-11</u> Maintenance management.
- 136-12 Standards of good practice -- Vacancy in position of county engineer.
- 136-14 Standard of good practice -- Priority programming.
- <u>136-15</u> Procedures for preparation of six-year transportation programs.
- <u>136-16</u> Standards of good practice -- Annual road program, construction report, and construction by county forces limits.
- <u>136-18</u> Standards of good practice -- Construction by county forces.
- 136-20 Standards of good practice -- Inspection of bridges on county roads.
- <u>136-28</u> Standards of good practice -- Cooperative procedures for processing of county road accident reports.
- <u>136-40</u> Standards of good practice -- Accommodation of utilities on county roads.
- <u>136-50</u> Standards of good practice -- Statutory relationship between county engineer and county legislative authority -- Adoption of written policies.
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- 136-100 Administration of the rural arterial program.
- 136-130 Regional prioritization of RAP projects.
- <u>136-150</u> Eligibility for rural arterial trust account funds.
- 136-161 Project submittal, selection and initial allocation of RATA funds to projects.
- 136-163 Allocation of RATA funds to emergent and emergency projects.
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- 136-170 Execution of a CRAB/county contract.
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- 136-210 Design standards for rural arterial program projects.
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ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION OF COUNTY ROAD ADMINISTRATION BOARD

WAC 136 CHAPTER 1

WAC Sections Change Record 136-01-010 Purpose and authority. -010 Change Record

<u>136-01-030</u> Meetings and voting procedures. <u>-030 Change Record</u>

Change Record

Original Adoption Date: 10/17/1968

To access WAC 136-01 amendments occurring since 2003, select the appropriate "change record" web link associated with each WAC Section.

IMPLEMENTATION OF STATE ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT FOR CRAB

WAC 136 CHAPTER 2

WAC Sections Change Record

136-02-010 Purpose and authority.

<u>136-02-020</u> Statement of exempt activities.

-020 Change Record

-010 Change Record

Change Record

Original Adoption Date: 7/23/1976

To access WAC 136-02 amendments occurring since 2003, select the appropriate "change record" web link associated with each WAC Section.

PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION AND RECORDS

WAC 136 CHAPTER 3

WAC Sections	Change Record
136-03-010 Purpose and authority.	-010 Change Record
136-03-020 Public records officer.	-020 Change Record
136-03-030 Public records available.	-030 Change Record
136-03-040 Requests for public records.	-040 Change Record
<u>136-03-050</u> Availability for public inspection and copying of public records Office hours.	-050 Change Record
136-03-060 Inspection and copying costs.	-060 Change Record
136-03-070 Protection of public records.	-070 Change Record
<u>136-03-080</u> Denial of request.	-080 Change Record
136-03-090 Review of denial of public records request.	-090 Change Record
<u>136-03-100</u> Records index.	-100 Change Record
136-03-110 Availability.	-110 Change Record

Change Record

Original Adoption Date: 5/5/1992

To access WAC 136-03 amendments occurring since 2003, select the appropriate "change record" web link associated with each WAC Section.

ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF GOOD PRACTICE

WAC 136 CHAPTER 4

WAC Sections	Change Record
136-04-010 Purpose and authority.	010 Change Record
<u>136-04-020</u> Inquiry by the county road administration board.	-020 Change Record
136-04-030 Response by the county.	-030 Change Record
136-04-040 Review by the county road administration board.	-040 Change Record
136-04-050 Certificate of good practice.	-050 Change Record
136-04-055 Revocation of certificate of good practice.	-055 Change Record
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136-04-070 Review of conditional certificates.	-070 Change Record
136-04-080 Notice of pending revocation or substitution.	-080 Change Record
136-04-090 Hearing on revocation or substitution.	-090 Change Record
136-04-100 Revocation of certificate.	-100 Change Record
136-04-110 Effect of noncompliance with standards of good practice.	-110 Change Record

Change Record

Original Adoption Date: 10/18/1974

To access WAC 136-04 amendments occurring since 2003, select the appropriate "change record" web link associated with each WAC Section.

REPEALED

RELATIONSHIP OF COUNTY ENGINEER AND COUNTY LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY

WAC 136 CHAPTER 10

(Replaced with WAC 136-50)

Change Record

Original Adoption Date: 6/6/1968

Most Recent Revision Date: 7/11/2002 REPEALED

SECTION 2B - STANDARDS OF GOOD PRACTICE

MAINTENANCE MANAGEMENT

WAC 136 CHAPTER 11

WAC Sections	Change Record
136-11-010 Purpose and authority.	-010 Change Record
<u>136-11-020</u> Goal.	-020 Change Record
<u>136-11-030</u> Objectives.	-030 Change Record
136-11-040 Maintenance management requirements.	-040 Change Record
<u>136-11-050</u> Annual review.	-050 Change Record
136-11-060 County road administration board assistance.	-060 Change Record

Change Record

Original Adoption Date: 1/16/1980

To access WAC 136-11 amendments occurring since 2003, select the appropriate "change record" web link associated with each WAC Section.

STANDARDS OF GOOD PRACTICE – VACANCY IN POSITION OF COUNTY ENGINEER

WAC 136 CHAPTER 12

WAC Sections 136-12-010 Purpose and authority.	Change Record -010 Change Record
136-12-020 Procedure during vacancy.	-020 Change Record
136-12-030 Acting county engineer.	-030 Change Record
136-12-045 Notification of hiring.	-045 Change Record
<u>136-12-060</u> Failure to comply.	-060 Change Record
136-12-070 County engineer in counties that choose to employ a part-time county engineer or a contract county engineer.	-070 Change Record
136-12-080 Assistant county engineer in counties with a part-time county engineer or a contract county engineer.	-080 Change Record

Change Record

Original Adoption Date: 2/9/1971

To access WAC 136-12 amendments occurring since 2003, select the appropriate "change record" web link associated with each WAC Section.

STANDARDS OF GOOD PRACTICE – PRIORITY PROGRAMMING PROCEDURES

WAC 136 CHAPTER 14

WAC Sections	Change Record
136-14-010 Purpose and authority.	-010 Change Record
<u>136-14-020</u> Application.	-020 Change Record
<u>136-14-030</u> Process.	-030 Change Record
136-14-040 Application of process.	-040 Change Record
<u>136-14-050</u> Certification.	-050 Change Record
136-14-060 Inventory record	-060 Change Record

Change Record

Original Adoption Date: 2/9/1971

To access WAC 136-14 amendments occurring since 2003, select the appropriate "change record" web link associated with each WAC Section.

PROCEDURES FOR PREPARATION OF SIX-YEAR TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS

WAC 136 CHAPTER 15

WAC Sections	Change Record
136-15-010 Purpose and authority.	-010 Change Record
136-15-020 Contents of six-year program.	-020 Change Record
136-15-030 Road fund revenue and expenditure analysis.	-030 Change Record
136-15-040 Program listings of specific projects.	-040 Change Record
136-15-045 RAP projects in the six-year program.	-045 Change Record
136-15-050 Adoption and submittal of six-year program.	-050 Change Record
136-15-060 Conflicts with WSDOT and TIB authority.	-060 Change Record

Change Record

Original Adoption Date: 7/22/1988

To access WAC 136-15 amendments occurring since 2003, select the appropriate "change record" web link associated with each WAC Section.

STANDARDS OF GOOD PRACTICE – ANNUAL ROAD PROGRAM, CONSTRUCTION REPORT, AND CONSTRUCTION BY COUNTY FORCES LIMITS

WAC 136 CHAPTER 16

WAC Section	าร	Change Record
<u>136-16-010</u> P	Purpose and authority.	-010 Change Record
136-16-018 A	Adoption of annual program.	-018 Change Record
<u>136-16-020</u> C	Contents of annual program.	-020 Change Record
<u>136-16-022</u> C	Construction by county forces limit.	-022 Change Record
136-16-025 N	discellaneous and alternate projects.	-025 Change Record
136-16-030 F	Requirements of listing equipment.	-030 Change Record
	Requirements of listing maintenance and special maintenance.	-035 Change Record
<u>136-16-040</u> F	Forwarding of program.	-040 Change Record
136-16-042 N	Modification of program.	-042 Change Record
136-16-050 A	Annual construction report	-050 Change Record

Change Record

Original Adoption Date: 12/1/1967

To access WAC 136-16 amendments occurring since 2003, select the appropriate "change record" web link associated with each WAC Section.

STANDARDS OF GOOD PRACTICE – CONSTRUCTION BY COUNTY FORCES

WAC 136 CHAPTER 18

WAC Sections	Change Record
136-18-010 Purpose and authority.	-010 Change Record
<u>136-18-020</u> Definitions.	-020 Change Record
136-18-030 Authorization of day labor projects.	-030 Change Record
136-18-035 Special day labor limit for electrical and traffic control projects.	-035 Change Record
136-18-060 Construction by county forces project records.	-060 Change Record
136-18-064 Preconstruction publication requirements.	-064 Change Record
136-18-070 Special reporting construction by county forces project to the county road administration board.	-070 Change Record
136-18-080 Review of construction by county forces compliance by the county road administration board.	-080 Change Record
136-18-085 Determination of construction by county forces compliance by the county road administration board.	-085 Change Record
136-18-090 Action on construction by county forces compliance by the county road administration board.	-090 Change Record

Change Record

Original Adoption Date: 1/9/1976

To access WAC 136-18 amendments occurring since 2003, select the appropriate "change record" web link associated with each WAC Section.

STANDARDS OF GOOD PRACTICE — INSPECTION OF BRIDGES ON COUNTY ROADS

WAC 136 CHAPTER 20

WAC Sections	Change Record
136-20-010 Purpose and authority.	-010 Change Record
<u>136-20-020</u> Inventory.	-020 Change Record
<u>136-20-030</u> Inspection.	-030 Change Record
<u>136-20-040</u> Certification.	-040 Change Record
<u>136-20-050</u> Failure to comply.	-050 Change Record
<u>136-20-060</u> Engineer's report.	-060 Change Record

Change Record

Original Adoption Date: 10/1/1969

To access WAC 136-20 amendments occurring since 2003, select the appropriate "change record" web link associated with each WAC Section.

STANDARDS OF GOOD PRACTICE – COOPERATIVE PROCEDURES FOR PROCESSING OF COUNTY ROAD ACCIDENT REPORTS

WAC 136 CHAPTER 28

WAC Sections	Change Record
136-28-010 Purpose and authority.	-010 Change Record
<u>136-28-020</u> Procedure.	-020 Change Record
136-28-030 Coding detail.	-030 Change Record
136-28-040 Action on accident reporting compliance by the county road administration board.	-040 Change Record
136-28-050 Determination of accident reporting compliance by the county road administration board.	-050 Change Record

Change Record

Original Adoption Date: 12/1/1967

To access WAC 136-28 amendments occurring since 2003, select the appropriate "change record" web link associated with each WAC Section.

STANDARDS OF GOOD PRACTICE — ACCOMMODATION OF UTILITIES ON COUNTY ROAD RIGHT OF WAY

WAC 136 CHAPTER 40

WAC Sections
Change Record

136-40-010 Purpose and authority.

-010 Change Record

136-40-020 Contents.
-020 Change Record

136-40-030 Adoption and submittal.
-030 Change Record

136-40-040 Conflicts with state and federal requirements
-040 Change Record

Change Record

Original Adoption Date: 10/5/1990

To access WAC 136-40 amendments occurring since 2003, select the appropriate "change record" web link associated with each WAC Section.

STANDARDS OF GOOD PRACTICE — STATUTORY RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COUNTY ENGINEER AND COUNTY LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY - ADOPTION OF WRITTEN POLICIES

WAC 136 CHAPTER 50

WAC Section	ons	Change Record
<u>136-50-010</u>	Purpose and authority.	-010 Change Record
136-50-020	Duties of county legislative authority.	-020 Change Record
<u>136-50-030</u>	Duties of the county engineer.	-030 Change Record
<u>136-50-035</u>	Charter counties.	-035 Change Record
<u>136-50-050</u>	Written policy.	-050 Change Record
136-50-051	Policy regarding organization.	-051 Change Record
136-50-052	Policy regarding personnel practices.	-052 Change Record
<u>136-50-053</u>	Policy regarding handling of complaints.	-053 Change Record
136-50-054	Policy regarding approval of work for other public agencies and county departments.	-054 Change Record
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136-50-070	Submittal of policies to the county road administration board.	-070 Change Record

Change Record

Original Adoption Date: 7/11/2002

To access WAC 136-50 amendments occurring since 2003, select the appropriate "change record" web link associated with each WAC Section.

STANDARDS OF GOOD PRACTICE — MAINTENANCE OF COUNTY ROAD LOG

WAC 136 CHAPTER 60

WAC Sections	Change Record
136-60-010 Purpose and authority.	-010 Change Record
<u>136-60-020</u> Definitions.	-020 Change Record
136-60-030 Submittal of annual updates.	-030 Change Record
136-60-040 Validation of annual updates.	-040 Change Record
136-60-050 Validation requirements for control fields.	-050 Change Record
136-60-060 Utilization of common computer data base.	-060 Change Record

Change Record

Original Adoption Date: 11/12/1986

To access WAC 136-60 amendments occurring since 2003, select the appropriate "change record" web link associated with each WAC Section.

STANDARDS OF GOOD PRACTICE — PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM REQUIREMENT FOR COUNTY ARTERIAL PRESERVATION PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

WAC 136 CHAPTER 70

WAC Sections	Change Record
136-70-010 Purpose and authority.	-010 Change Record
<u>136-70-020</u> Definition.	-020 Change Record
<u>136-70-030</u> Application.	-030 Change Record
136-70-040 Pavement management system requirements.	-040 Change Record
136-70-050 Alternative pavement management system requirements.	-050 Change Record
136-70-060 Statewide pavement condition data file.	-060 Change Record
<u>136-70-070</u> Annual review.	-070 Change Record
136-70-080 County road administration board assistance.	-080 Change Record
136-70-090 Use of pavement management system data for distribution of county arterial preservation account funds.	-090 Change Record

Change Record

Original Adoption Date: 10/29/1998

To access WAC 136-70 amendments occurring since 2003, select the appropriate "change record" web link associated with each WAC Section.

SECTION 2C - RAP RULES

ADMINISTRATION OF THE RURAL ARTERIAL PROGRAM

WAC 136 CHAPTER 100

WAC Sections	Change Record
136-100-010 Purpose and authority.	-010 Change Record
<u>136-100-020</u> Adoption of rules.	-020 Change Record
136-100-030 Rural arterials and collectors.	-030 Change Record
136-100-035 Functional classification verification.	-035 Change Record
136-100-040 Delegation of authority.	-040 Change Record
136-100-050 Apportionment of RATA funds to regions.	-050 Change Record
136-100-060 Provisions for audit of RAP projects.	-060 Change Record

Change Record

Original Adoption Date: 6/28/1984

To access WAC 136-100 amendments occurring since 2003, select the appropriate "change record" web link associated with each WAC Section.

REGIONAL PRIORITIZATION OF RAP PROJECTS

WAC 136 CHAPTER 130

WAC Sections	Change Record
136-130-010 Purpose and authority.	-010 Change Record
136-130-020 Priorities by region.	-020 Change Record
136-130-030 Project prioritization in Puget Sound region (PSR).	-030 Change Record
136-130-040 Project prioritization in northwest region (NWR).	-040 Change Record
136-130-050 Project prioritization in northeast region (NER).	-050 Change Record
136-130-060 Project prioritization in southeast region (SER).	-060 Change Record
136-130-070 Project prioritization in southwest region (SWR).	-070 Change Record
136-130-080 Limitation on rating points	-080 Change Record

Change Record

Original Adoption Date: 6/28/1984

To access WAC 136-130 amendments occurring since 2003, select the appropriate "change record" web link associated with each WAC Section.

ELIGIBILITY FOR RURAL ARTERIAL TRUST ACCOUNT FUNDS

WAC 136 CHAPTER 150

WAC Sections	Change Record
136-150-010 Purpose and authority.	-010 Change Record
136-150-020 Implementing the eligibility requirement.	-020 Change Record
136-150-021 Ascertaining the road levy.	-021 Change Record
136-150-022 Ascertaining the expenditures for traffic law enforcement.	-022 Change Record
136-150-023 Ascertaining the expenditures for fish passage barrie removal.	-023 Change Record
136-150-030 Identifying eligible counties.	-030 Change Record
136-150-040 Constraint of contract execution.	-040 Change Record
136-150-050 Certification required.	-050 Change Record
<u>136-150-060</u> Post audit penalty.	-060 Change Record

Change Record

Original Adoption Date: 6/28/1984

To access WAC 136-150 amendments occurring since 2003, select the appropriate "change record" web link associated with each WAC Section.

PROJECT SUBMITTAL, SELECTION AND INITIAL ALLOCATION OF RATA FUNDS TO PROJECTS

WAC 136 CHAPTER 161

WAC Sections	Change Record
136-161-010 Purpose and authority.	-010 Change Record
136-161-020 RAP program cycle General.	-020 Change Record
136-161-030 RAP program cycle Preliminary prospectus.	-030 Change Record
136-161-040 RAP program cycle Field review by county road administration board.	-040 Change Record
136-161-050 RAP program cycle Final prospectus.	-050 Change Record
136-161-060 RAP program cycle Total project rating and priority array.	/ -060 Change Record
136-161-070 RAP program cycle Selection and approval of projects for RATA funding.	-070 Change Record
136-161-080 Limitations on allocations of RATA funds to counties.	-080 Change Record
136-161-090 Limitations on use of RATA funds.	-090 Change Record
136-161-110 Use of other funds to match RATA fund	-110 Change Record

Change Record

Original Adoption Date: 7/29/1994

To access WAC 136-161 amendments occurring since 2003, select the appropriate "change record" web link associated with each WAC Section.

ALLOCATION OF RATA FUNDS TO EMERGENT AND EMERGENCY PROJECTS

WAC 136 CHAPTER 163

WAC Sections	Change Record
136-163-010 Purpose and authority.	-010 Change Record
<u>136-163-020</u> Definitions.	-020 Change Record
<u>136-163-030</u> Limitations and conditions Emergency projects.	-030 Change Record
136-163-040 Limitations and conditions Emergent projects.	-040 Change Record
136-163-050 Limitations and conditions Emergency and emergent projects.	-050 Change Record
136-163-060 Action by the county road administration board.	-060 Change Record

Change Record

Original Adoption Date: 7/12/1996

To access WAC 136-163 amendments occurring since 2003, select the appropriate "change record" web link associated with each WAC Section.

INCREASED ALLOCATIONS OF RATA FUNDS TO PROJECTS

WAC 136 CHAPTER 165

WAC Sections	Change Record
136-165-010 Purpose and authority.	-010 Change Record
136-165-020 Requirements for consideration of RATA fund increases.	-020 Change Record
136-165-030 County road administration board evaluation, consideration and action.	-030 Change Record
136-165-040 Effect of receiving RATA increase.	-040 Change Record
136-165-050 Amendment of CRAB/county contract.	-050 Change Record

Change Record

Original Adoption Date: 7/29/1994

To access WAC 136-165 amendments occurring since 2003, select the appropriate "change record" web link associated with each WAC Section.

WITHDRAWALS, EARLY TERMINATION, AND LAPSING OF APPROVED RAP PROJECTS

WAC 136 CHAPTER 167

WAC Sections	Change Record
136-167-010 Purpose and authority.	-010 Change Record
136-167-020 Withdrawal of approved project before RATA reimbursement.	-020 Change Record
136-167-030 Termination of approved project after RATA reimbursement.	-030 Change Record
136-167-040 Lapsing of RATA allocation for approved projects.	-040 Change Record

Change Record

Original Adoption Date: 7/29/1994

To access WAC 136-167 amendments occurring since 2003, select the appropriate "change record" web link associated with each WAC Section.

EXECUTION OF A CRAB/COUNTY CONTRACT FOR A RAP PROJECT

WAC 136 CHAPTER 170

WAC Sections	Change Record
136-170-010 Purpose and authority.	-010 Change Record
136-170-020 Notification of counties.	-020 Change Record
136-170-030 Terms of CRAB/county contract.	-030 Change Record
136-170-040 Combining of CRAB/county contracts.	-040 Change Record
136-170-050 Combining of RATA funded project with non-RATA funded project.	-050 Change Record
136-170-060 Splitting or phasing of CRAB/county contracts.	-060 Change Record

Change Record

Original Adoption Date: 6/28/1984

To access WAC 136-170 amendments occurring since 2003, select the appropriate "change record" web link associated with each WAC Section.

PROCESSING OF RAP VOUCHERS

WAC 136 CHAPTER 180

WAC Sections	Change Record
136-180-010 Purpose and authority.	-010 Change Record
<u>136-180-020</u> Voucher form.	-020 Change Record
<u>136-180-030</u> Voucher approval.	-030 Change Record
136-180-040 Payment of youchers.	-040 Change Record

Change Record

Original Adoption Date: 6/28/1984

To access WAC 136-180 amendments occurring since 2003, select the appropriate "change record" web link associated with each WAC Section.

DESIGN STANDARDS FOR RURAL ARTERIAL PROGRAM PROJECTS

WAC 136 CHAPTER 210

WAC Sections	Change Record
136-210-010 Purpose and authority.	-010 Change Record
136-210-020 Applicable design standards.	-020 Change Record
136-210-030 Deviations from design standards.	-030 Change Record
136-210-040 Report of assistant secretary for highways and local programs.	-040 Change Record
136-210-050 Project approval with deviation.	-050 Change Record

Change Record

Original Adoption Date: 6/28/1984

To access WAC 136-210 amendments occurring since 2003, select the appropriate "change record" web link associated with each WAC Section.

SECTION 2D - CAPP RULES

ADMINISTRATION OF THE COUNTY ARTERIAL PRESERVATION PROGRAM

WAC 136 CHAPTER 300

WAC Sections	Change Record
136-300-010 Purpose and authority.	-010 Change Record
136-300-020 Adoption of rules.	-020 Change Record
136-300-030 Delegation of authority.	-030 Change Record
136-300-040 Staff services and facilities.	-040 Change Record
136-300-050 Distribution of CAPA funds.	-050 Change Record
136-300-060 Annual county arterial preservation programs.	-060 Change Record
136-300-070 Allowable activities within CAPP.	-070 Change Record
136-300-080 Accounting and audit provisions.	-080 Change Record
136-300-090 Submittal of annual report.	-090 Change Record

Change Record

Original Adoption Date: 10/5/1990

To access WAC 136-300 amendments occurring since 2003, select the appropriate "change record" web link associated with each WAC Section.

SECTION 2E - COUNTY FERRY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM RULES

ADMINISTRATION OF THE COUNTY FERRY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

WAC 136 CHAPTER 400

WAC Sections		Change Record	
136-400-010	Purpose and authority.	-010 Change Record	
136-400-020	County and project eligibility.	-020 Change Record	
136-400-030	Definition of ferry capital improvement projects.	-030 Change Record	
136-400-040	Six-year transportation program and ferry system fourteen-year plan submittal.	-040 Change Record	
136-400-045	Call for projects.	-045 Change Record	
136-400-050	Project application.	-050 Change Record	
136-400-060	Technical review committee.	-060 Change Record	
136-400-065	Project financing.	-065 Change Record	
136-400-070	County road administration board action.	-070 Change Record	
136-400-080	Funding by the legislature.	-080 Change Record	
136-400-090	Limitation on use of county ferry capital improvement funds.	-090 Change Record	
136-400-100	Terms of county road administration board/county contract.	-100 Change Record	
136-400-110	Voucher approval and payment.	-110 Change Record	
136-400-120	Audit requirements.	-120 Change Record	
136-400-130	Delegation of authority.	-130 Change Record	

Change Record

Original Adoption Date: 10/9/1991

To access WAC 136-400 amendments occurring since 2003, select the appropriate "change record" web link associated with each WAC Section.

SECTION 3 – CRAB WEBSITE - LINKS

REQUIRED ANNUAL FORMS (Reporting to CRAB)

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Required Annual Forms
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(http://www.crab.wa.gov/Library/forms.cfm)

<u>CRAB Website - Summary of Due dates</u> (PDF document)

(http://www.crab.wa.gov/LibraryData/FORMS/090915CALENDAR_OF_DUE_DATES.pdf)

RURAL ARTERIAL PROGRAM (RAP) AND RAP FORMS

RAP Program

(http://www.crab.wa.gov/funding/grants/rap/index.cfm)

RAP Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's)

(http://www.crab.wa.gov/funding/grants/rap/faq.cfm)

RAP Forms

(http://www.crab.wa.gov/Library/forms.cfm#1_2)

REPORTS

County

(http://www.crab.wa.gov/Library/reports.cfm#1_1)

CRAB

(http://www.crab.wa.gov/Library/reports.cfm#1_2)

State

(http://www.crab.wa.gov/Library/reports.cfm#1 3)

Federal

(http://www.crab.wa.gov/Library/reports.cfm#1_4)

MODEL DOCUMENTS

Agreements

(http://www.crab.wa.gov/Library/model documents.cfm)

Ordinances

(http://www.crab.wa.gov/Library/model_documents.cfm#1_2)

Policies

(http://www.crab.wa.gov/Library/model_documents.cfm#1_4)

Resolutions

(http://www.crab.wa.gov/Library/model_documents.cfm#1_5)

TRAINING

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Power Point Presentations
             (http://www.crab.wa.gov/Library/training.cfm#1_1)
      Other Training Resources
             (http://www.crab.wa.gov/Library/training.cfm#1_2)
REFERENCE
      County Road Safety
             (http://www.crab.wa.gov/Library/reference.cfm#gpm1_1)
      CRAB
             (http://www.crab.wa.gov/Library/reference.cfm#gpm1_2)
      Emergency Management
             (http://www.crab.wa.gov/Library/reference.cfm#gpm1_3)
      Engineers
             (http://www.crab.wa.gov/Library/reference.cfm#gpm1_4)
      Engineer Answers
             (http://www.crab.wa.gov/Library/reference.cfm#gpm1_5)
      Environmental
             (http://www.crab.wa.gov/Library/reference.cfm#gpm1 6)
      Equipment
             (http://www.crab.wa.gov/Library/reference.cfm#gpm1 7)
      Financial
             (http://www.crab.wa.gov/Library/reference.cfm#gpm1 8)
      Maps
             (http://www.crab.wa.gov/Library/reference.cfm#gpm1_9)
      Other States DOT Studies
             (http://www.crab.wa.gov/Library/reference.cfm#gpm1_10)
      Policy
             (http://www.crab.wa.gov/Library/reference.cfm#gpm1_11)
      Road Construction
             (http://www.crab.wa.gov/Library/reference.cfm#gpm1_12)
      Road General
             (http://www.crab.wa.gov/Library/reference.cfm#gpm1_13)
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Road Maintenance

(http://www.crab.wa.gov/Library/reference.cfm#gpm1_14)

LINKS (VARIOUS WEB RESOURCES)

(http://www.crab.wa.gov/Library/links.cfm)

See also the web-links included in the Glossary of Acronyms

SECTION 4 – GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS AND TERMS

SECTION 4A - GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

2-R Resurfacing and Restoration

3-R Resurfacing, Restoration, and Rehabilitation

4-R Resurfacing, Restoration, Rehabilitation, and Reconstruction

AADT Annual Average Daily Traffic

AAG Assistant Attorney General State

AAR Association of American Railroads

AASHTO American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

ACHP Advisory Council for Historic Preservation

ACP Asphalt Concrete Pavement

ACP Annual Construction Program State

ACR Annual Construction Report State

ADA Americans with Disabilities Act Federal

ADT Average Daily Traffic

AG Attorney General State

AGC Associated General Contractors

AGO Attorney General Opinions State

ANSI American National Standards Institute
APWA American Public Works Association

APWA-WA American Public Works Association - Washington State Chapter

ARRA American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Federal

ARRA Asphalt Recycling and Reclaiming Association

ARTBA American Road and Transportation Builders Association

ASCE American Society of Civil Engineers

ASCE-REG 8 American Society of Civil Engineers - Region 8 (includes Washington)

ASTM American Society for Testing and Materials

ATB Asphalt Treated Base

ATTSA American Traffic Safety Services Association

AVR Average Vehicle Ridership

AWC Association of Washington Cities

AWSC All Way Stop Controlled

AWWA American Water Works Association

BARS	Budgeting, Accounting, and Reporting System	State
BASUB	Basic and Sub-account numbers used in BARS	State
B/C	Benefit Cost Ratio	
BFRC	Benton-Franklin Regional Council	
<u>BIA</u>	Bureau of Indian Affairs	Federal
BLA	Boundary Line Adjustment	
<u>BLM</u>	Bureau of Land Management	Federal
ВМР	Best Management Practice	
BRAC	Bridge Replacement Advisory Committee	State
BRCT	Blue Ribbon Commission on Transportation	State
BROS	Bridge Replacement Off System	Federal
BRR	Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation	
<u>BST</u>	Bituminous Surface Treatment	
C3R	Close, Repair, Rehabilitate, or Replace	
<u>CA</u>	Certification Acceptance	State
CAD	Computer Aided Design	
CADD	Computer Aided Drafting and Design	
CAPA	County Arterial Preservation Account	State
CAPP	County Arterial Preservation Program	State
<u>CDL</u>	Commercial Driver's License	
CE	Categorical Exclusions (NEPA); Categorical Exemptions (SEPA)	
CE	Construction Engineering	
<u>CERB</u>	Community Economic Revitalization Board	State
<u>CFGS</u>	County Freight and Goods System	
CFP	Capital Facilities Plan	
<u>CFR</u>	Code of Federal Regulations	Federal
CIP	Capital Improvement Program	
CLAS	Collision Location and Analysis System	State
CLCF	County Location Coding Form	State
CMAQ	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program	Federal
CO	Change Order	
COE	US Army Corps of Engineers	Federal
COG	Council of Governments	

CPARB	Capital Projects Advisory Review Board	State
<u>CPI</u>	Consumer Price Index	
<u>CRAB</u>	County Road Administration Board	State
CRP	County Road Project	
CSBC	Crushed Surfacing Base Course	
CSTC	Crushed Surfacing Top Course	
<u>CTR</u>	Commute Trip Reduction	State
<u>CVEO</u>	Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Officer	State
CWCOG	Cowlitz-Wahkiakum Council of Governments	
CY	Calendar Year	
DAHP	Department of Archaeological and Historic Preservation	State
DBE	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise	
DFO	Disaster Field Office	
DHV	Design Hourly Volume	
DIS	Department of Information Services	State
DNR	Department of Natural Resources	State
DNS	Determination of Non-Significance	
DOC	Department of Commerce	State
DOC	Department of Corrections	State
DOE	Department of Ecology	State
<u>DOI</u>	Department of the Interior	Federal
DOL	Department of Licensing	State
DOP	Department of Personnel	State
DOR	Department of Revenue	State
DOT	Department of Transportation	
DPA	Deputy Prosecuting Attorney	
DPW	Department of Public Works	
<u>DRS</u>	Department of Retirement Systems	State
DS	Determination of Significance	SEPA
<u>DSHS</u>	Department of Social and Health Services	State
EA	Environmental Assessment	Federal
<u>EEO</u>	Equal Employment Opportunity	
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission	Federal

EIS	Environmental Impact Statement	State
EMD	Emergency Management Division	State
<u>EO</u>	Executive Order	State
EOC	Emergency Operations Center	
EOE	Equal Opportunity Employer	
<u>EPA</u>	Environmental Protection Agency	Federal
ER	Emergency Relief	Federal
ER&R	Equipment Rental & Revolving (fund)	County
<u>ESA</u>	Endangered Species Act	Federal
FA	Federal Aid	Federal
<u>FAA</u>	Federal Aviation Administration	Federal
FAS	Federal Aid Secondary	Federal
FAUS	Federal Aid Urban Systems	Federal
FCAAP	Flood Control Assistance Account Program	State
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement	State
<u>FEMA</u>	Federal Emergency Management Administration	Federal
FERC	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	Federal
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year	Federal
FGTS	Freight and Goods Transportation System	State
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration	Federal
<u>FLH</u>	Federal Lands Highway	Federal
<u>FLSA</u>	Fair Labor Standards Act	Federal
FMSIB	Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board	State
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact	Federal
<u>FRA</u>	Federal Railroad Administration	Federal
<u>FTA</u>	Federal Transit Administration	Federal
FY	Fiscal Year	
<u>GA</u>	Department of General Administration	State
GIS	Geographic Information Systems	
<u>GMA</u>	Growth Management Act	State
GPS	Global Positioning System	
GSP	General Special Provisions	State
GVW	Gross Vehicle Weight	

H&LP	Highways and Local Programs	State
<u>HBP</u>	Highway Bridge Program	Federal
<u>HCM</u>	Highway Capacity Manual	
нст	High Capacity Transit	
НМА	Hot Mix Asphalt	
нот	High Occupancy Toll (lanes)	
HOV	High Occupancy Vehicle	
<u>HPA</u>	Hydraulic Project Approval	State
<u>HSS</u>	Highways of Statewide Significance	State
<u>HTC</u>	House Transportation Committee	State
<u>HUD</u>	Housing and Urban Development	Federal
IBC	International Building Code	
<u>IMSA</u>	International Municipal Signal Association	
<u>IRWA</u>	International Right of Way Association	
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991	Federal
<u>ITE</u>	Institute of Transportation Engineers	
ITS	Intelligent Transportation System	
<u>JLARC</u>	Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee	State
<u>JTC</u>	Joint Transportation Committee	State
L&I	Department of Labor and Industries	State
LA	Local Agency	
<u>LAG</u>	Local Agency Guidelines	State
LCVMPO	Lewis-Clark Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization	
LEAP	Legislative Evaluation and Accountability Program	State
LID	Local Improvement District	
LID	Low Impact Development	
<u>LNI</u>	Department of Labor and Industries	State
LOS	Level of Service	
LPA	Local Public Agency	
LS	Land Surveyor	
<u>LTAP</u>	Local Technical Assistance Program (T2)	State

MBE Minority Business Enterprise **MDNS** Mitigated Determination of Non-Significance **SEPA** MOA Memorandum of Agreement MOU Memorandum of Understanding **MPO** Metropolitan Planning Organization **MRSC** Municipal Research and Services Center Model Traffic Ordinance **MTO** State MTP Metropolitan Transportation Plan **MVET** Motor Vehicle Excise Tax State Motor Vehicle Fund MVF State Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax **MVFT** State **MWBE** Minority and Women's Business Enterprise **NAAQS** National Ambient Air Quality Standards **NACE** National Association of County Engineers **NACO** National Association of Counties National Association of Fleet Administrators **NAFA Federal NBI** National Bridge Inventory **Federal NBIS** National Bridge Inspection Standards **NCPP** National Center for Pavement Preservation **NCHRP** National Cooperative Highway Research Program **NCRTPO** North Central Regional Transportation Planning Organization **NEC** National Electrical Code **NEPA** National Environmental Policy Act Federal Northeast Washington Regional Planning Organization **NEWRTPO Federal** NHS National Highway System **NHTSA** National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Federal **Federal NMFS** National Marine Fisheries Service **NOAA** National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration Federal National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Federal **NPDES NTSB** National Transportation Safety Board **Federal**

OA Obligation Authority

NWPMA

Northwest Pavement Management Association

<u>OFM</u>	Office of Financial Management	State
OJT	On-the-Job Training	
O&M	Operations and Maintenance	
<u>OMB</u>	Office of Management and Budget	Federal
<u>OSHA</u>	Occupational Safety and Health Administration	Federal
<u>OST</u>	Office of State Treasurer	State
PCC	Portland Cement Concrete	
PCR	Pavement Condition Rating	
PDEIS	Preliminary Draft Environmental Impact Statement	SEPA
PE	Preliminary Engineering	
PE	Professional Engineer	
<u>PL</u>	Public Law	Federal
PERC	Public Employment Relations Commission	State
<u>PERS</u>	Public Employees Retirement System	State
PLS	Professional Licensed Surveyor	
PMS	Pavement Management System	
PNWCNAFA	Pacific Northwest Chapter NAFA	
PS&E	Plans, Specifications, and Estimates	
PSCNAFA	Puget Sound Chapter NAFA	
<u>PSRC</u>	Puget Sound Regional Council	
PTBA	Public Transportation Benefit Area	State
PUD	Public Utility District	
<u>PWB</u>	Public Works Board	State
PWTF	Public Works Trust Fund (Public Works Board)	State
R&D	Research and Development	
RAP	Rural Arterial Program	State
RATA	Rural Arterial Trust Account	State
<u>RCW</u>	Revised Code of Washington	State
REET	Real Estate Excise Tax	State
RFP	Request for Proposal	
RFQ	Request for Qualifications	
RID	Road Improvement District	
ROW	Right-of-Way	

RPM Raised Pavement Markers

RR Railroad

RTA Regional Transit Authority

RTPO Regional Transportation Planning Organization

R/W Right-of-Way

SAFETEA-LU Safe Accountable Flexible Efficient Transportation Equity Act: Federal

A Legacy for Users (2003-2009)

SAO State Auditor's Office State **SCA** Small City Account State

SEIS Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement

State Environmental Policy Act **SEPA** State **SHPO** State Historical Preservation Office State SIP State Implementation Plan State

SMA Shorelines Management Act State

SMS Safety Management System

SMSA Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area

SOV Single Occupancy Vehicle

SRTC Spokane Regional Transportation Council

STC Senate Transportation Committee State **STIP** State Transportation Improvement Program State

Federal **STP** Surface Transportation Program

SWIBS State of Washington Inventory of Bridges and Structures State

SWPPP Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan

SWRTC Southwest Washington Regional Transportation Council

Technology Transfer (LTAP) **T2** TAC **Technical Advisory Committee**

TBD Transportation Benefit District

TCP Traffic Control Plan

TIB

TDM Transportation Demand Management / Travel Demand Management

Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (1997-2002) **TEA-21 Federal** TIA **Transportation Improvement Account** State Transportation Improvement Board State

TIP Transportation Improvement Program **TMA** Transportation Management Area

TPA Transportation Partnership Account State

State

TRAC Washington State Transportation Center

TRB Transportation Research Board

TRPC Thurston Regional Planning Council

TS&L Type, Size, and Location

TSM Transportation System Management

UATA Urban Arterial Trust Account

UBC Uniform Building Code

ULID Utility Local Improvement District

USC United States Code Federal

USACE US Army Corps of Engineers Federal

<u>USDOT</u> U.S. Department of Transportation Federal

<u>USFS</u> United States Forest Service Federal

<u>USFWS</u> United States Fish and Wildlife Service Federal

<u>USGS</u> United State Geological Survey Federal

Utilities and Transportation Commission State

VE Value Engineering

VIN Vehicle Identification Number

VMT Vehicle Miles Traveled

WAC Washington Administrative Code State

WACO Washington Association of County Officials
WAPA Washington Asphalt Paving Association

WAPA Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys

WASHTO Western Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

WASPC Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs

WBE Women's Business Enterprise

WCCOG Whatcom County Council of Governments

WCRP Washington Counties Risk Pool

WDFW Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife State

WFOA Washington Finance Officers Association
WHUF Washington Highway Users Federation

WISHA	Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act	
WMA	Warm Mix Asphalt	
WSAC	Washington State Association of Counties	
WSACE	Washington State Association of County Engineers	
WSDOT	Washington State Department of Transportation	State
WSEMA	Washington State Emergency Management Association	
<u>WSF</u>	Washington State Ferries	State
WSGRTA	Washington State Good Roads and Transportation Association	
<u>WSP</u>	Washington State Patrol	State
<u>WSSA</u>	Washington State Sheriffs Association	
WSTA	Washington State Transit Association	
WSTC	Washington State Transportation Commission	State
<u>WTA</u>	Washington Trucking Associations	
<u>WTP</u>	Washington Transportation Plan	State
WTSC	Washington Traffic Safety Commission	State
<u>WUTC</u>	Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission	State
WVTC	Wenatchee Valley Transportation Council	
YVCOG	Yakima Valley Council of Governments	

SECTION 4B - GLOSSARY OF TERMS

See also the WSDOT Local Agency Guidelines (LAG), Glassary

Agency Administrator – A local agency official empowered by position or delegated the authority to administer transportation projects.

Annual Average Daily Traffic – The estimate of typical daily traffic on a road segment for all days of the week, Sunday through Saturday, over the period of one year.

Annual Seasonal Factors – The set of twelve factors, one for each month of the year that is used to adjust coverage counts to estimates of AADT. Annual seasonal factors make use of the full year's data collected by continuous counters.

Approval Authority - The position title designated in the Certification Acceptance agreement as being responsible for approving a document or stage of a federal aid transportation project.

Average Daily Traffic – The total traffic volume during a given time period (in whole days), greater than one day and less than one year, divided by the number of days in that time period.

Bituminous Surface Treatment – One or more applications of sprayed-on liquid asphalt followed by a layer of suitable aggregate to protect and preserve the surface, maintain the structural integrity, or restore the surface texture and skid resistance of the roadway. Generally performed on low volume roadways.

Categorical Exclusions – Actions that do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the environment.

Categorical Exemptions – Actions that do not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the environment.

Chip Seal – A single application of BST applied to existing pavement surfaces to correct surface raveling and oxidation of old pavements. Chip seal also provides a waterproof cover for an existing pavement structure.

<u>Commute Trip Reduction Law</u> – The state law that requires major employers in the eight most populous counties of the state to reduce the number of SOV trips and the number of vehicle miles traveled by their employees.

Comprehensive Plan – A compendium of maps, charts, and text that contains a city or county's plans for long-term development. Also, a legal document required by the state's GMA, as outlined in RCW 36.70A.

Concurrency – The GMA requirement that adequate public services and facilities such as water, sewer, storm drainage, and transportation infrastructure must be available at the time new development is occupied.

Construction – The building of a road/street, a portion of a road/street, or a facility that did not previously exist. It may be on new right-of-way or on existing right-of-way.

Design Hourly Volume - The design hourly volume (DHV) is usually the 30th highest hourly volume for the design year, commonly 20 years from the time of construction completion. For two-lane rural highways, the DHV is the total traffic in both directions of travel.

Determination of Non-Significance – The written decision by the agency administrator that a proposal will not have a significant environmental impact and that no EIS is required.

Determination of Significance – The written decision by the agency administrator that a proposal could have significant adverse impact of the environment and, therefore, an EIS is required.

Distribution Formula – The Statutorily defined formula for allocating state motor vehicle fuel tax revenues to specific programs and entities.

Eighteenth Amendment – An amendment to the State Constitution passed in 1944, stating that motor vehicle license feed, gas tax, and other state revenues intended for highway purposes may only be used for highway purposes. (Article II, Section 40, Washington State Constitution)

Environmental Checklist – A local agency document used to determine whether an action will significantly impact the environment. The checklist form contained in WAC 197-11-960 is used for all actions not categorically exempt or not clearly requiring an EIS.

<u>Federal Urban Area</u> – Any land area within the boundaries of the federally-designated urban areas (population over 5,000) as shown on the official urban-area maps on file at WSDOT.

Final estimate – An estimate of the total cost of a project prepared after completion of the construction contract and used as the basis for final payment to the contractor.

Fund – A fiscal and accounting entity with a self-balancing set of accounts recording cash and other financial resources, together with all related liabilities and residual equities or balances, and changes therein, which are segregated for the purpose of carrying on specific activities or attaining certain objectives in accordance with special regulations, restrictions, or limitations.

High Occupancy Vehicle – An automobile, van, pick-up truck, or bus that carries enough people to travel in the HOV or Diamond Lane. In Washington State, most HOV lanes require that two or more persons travel together, although in some places three people are needed.

Intelligent Transportation System - The term intelligent transportation system refers to efforts to add information and communications technology to transportation infrastructure and vehicles. Intelligent transportation systems vary in technologies applied, from basic management systems such as car navigation, traffic signal control systems, variable message signs, etc.

Lead Agency – A federal, state, or local agency taking primary responsibility for preparing an environmental document.

Level of Service – A qualitative measure describing operational conditions within a traffic stream; generally described in terms of such factors as speed and travel time, freedom to maneuver, traffic interruptions, comfort and convenience, and safety.

Local Match – That portion of a project's cost paid for with local agency funds.

Maintenance – those activities undertaken to ensure that infrastructure can continue to be used during its originally established useful life.

Preservation – Those activities that extend the useful life of infrastructure beyond its originally estimated useful life, but do not increase its capacity or efficiency.

Public Involvement Plan – A required, integral part of an environmental study plan which outlines procedures for presenting information to the public, obtaining public comment, and considering public opinion.

Rehabilitation – Similar to "Restoration" except the work may include reworking or strengthening the base or subbase, recycling or reworking existing materials to improve their structural integrity, adding underdrains, improving or widening shoulders. Rehabilitation may include acquisition of additional right-of-way.

Remainder – The portion of a land parcel not acquired for public right-of-way.

Restoration – Work performed on pavement or bridge decks to render them suitable for resurfacing. This may include supplementing the existing roadway by increasing surfacing and paving courses to provide structural capability, and widening up to a total of 10 feet. Restoration will generally be performed within the existing right-of-way.

Resurfacing – The addition of a layer or layers of paving material to provide additional structural integrity, improved serviceability, and ride ability.

Rural Area – Any land area outside the boundaries of the federally-designated urban areas as shown on the official urban area maps on file at WSDOT.

Transportation Demand Management – An effort to reduce the number of people traveling by SOV by promoting non-SOV modes of transportation. TDM efforts may also discourage the use of SOVs by imposing tolls or taxes.

Transportation System Management – A variety of actions and activities designed to make the existing transportation system more efficient.

Travelled Way – The portion of a street or road for use by moving vehicles, between curbs or shoulders, including turning lanes where such lanes are appropriate, but excluding parking lanes and/or shoulders.

Urban Growth Area – Areas where urban growth will be encouraged. Growth outside of the urban growth area must be rural in character.

Urbanized Area – An area with a population over 50,000 within boundaries established by the U.S. Census Bureau or by responsible state and local officials in cooperation with each other. There are nine in Washington: Seattle-Everett, Tacoma, Yakima, Spokane, Vancouver, Tri-Cities, Bellingham, Olympia-Lacey-Tumwater, and Kelso-Longview.

Walkway – A continuous way designated for pedestrians and separated from through lanes for motor vehicles by a curb, space, pavement marking, or other barrier.

Wetlands – Lands covered by shallow water or lands where the water table is at or near the surface; includes marshes, swamps, bogs, natural ponds, wet meadows, and river overflow.